

It is noted that the Exhibit and the entire declaration is identical with that executed May 3, 1995, filed May 8, 1995, except that it states the creation of Exhibit A was at a still earlier date, viz. prior to January 2, 1990.

The Examiner dropped the references Wheeler and Olson because of the first declaration. The second declaration simply establishes a still earlier date and therefore antedates the references still relied upon.

Simply, the art is believed to have been overcome.

The call for drawings has been noted and will be addressed upon indication that there is patentable merit herein.

Reviewing, for the reasons set forth in the amendment of August 12, 1995, early favorable action is earnestly solicited. Should any question remain, it is requested the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that it might be promptly resolved.

#### **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


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EXHIBIT A